

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO FUND THE DELTA REGIONAL MONITORING  
PROGRAM WITH SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS**

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) is an important water supply for much of the state, and is a critical ecosystem for fish and wildlife, including many rare and endangered species. The Delta Regional Monitoring Program (RMP) is a stakeholder-directed effort formed to enhance understanding of Delta water quality issues. The goal of this effort is to coordinate monitoring activities in and around the Delta in order to promote a cost-effective and holistic monitoring approach that will provide critical water quality information to the Central Valley Water Board and other federal, state and local agencies and organizations.

The Central Valley Water Board is an agency of the State of California with the mission of preserving, protecting, enhancing, and restoring water quality within the Central Valley. In support of that mission, the Board has the authority to enforce permit conditions and provisions of its Water Quality Control Plans by issuing Administrative Civil Liability Orders (ACL Orders). Dischargers who wish to settle alleged water quality violations may offer to complete Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs) that offset the financial liability that may otherwise be imposed by the Board; dischargers may fund SEPs in lieu of submitting payments to the State Water Board's Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account and/or Waste Discharge Permit Fund. SEP settlements are memorialized in Stipulated ACL Orders.

The Board will consider adopting a resolution that would create a SEP program which allows settlement money from Administrative Civil Liability settlements to fund additional sampling through the Delta RMP and its Implementing Agency – currently the Aquatic Science Center. This proposed Resolution in no way endorses this particular SEP initiative over any other SEP that could be proposed by the Discharger, including those related to other SEP initiatives.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 18/19 February 2016  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Persons wishing to comment on the Resolution shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments to the Board via email to [Robert.LHeureux@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Robert.LHeureux@waterboards.ca.gov) or to the address above no later than **5:00 p.m. on 16 February 2016**. Written evidence or comments received after **5:00 p.m. on 16 February 2016** will not be accepted.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Robert L'Heureux at (916) 464-4736 or [Robert.LHeureux@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Robert.LHeureux@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested persons may download the draft Resolution from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

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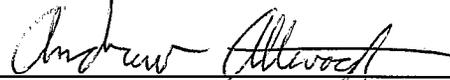
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Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**The final meeting agenda will be available at:**  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/)  
**at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed Resolution.**

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.



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ANDREW ALTEVOGT, Assistant Executive Officer

28 January 2016